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NICARAUGUA CANAL.

The Senate Passes a Bill For Its Construction.

Cost Not to Exceed \$115,000,000

Neutrality Guaranteed.

On Saturday, Jan. 21, the Senate passed the Nicaragua Canal bill, there being only six votes against it. The bill as it is passed continues the name of the Maritime Canal Company, and provides for the issuance of 1,000,000 shares of stock at \$100 each. The canal company is required to call in all stock except that held by the Nicaragua and Costa Rican Governments.

The company is also required to redeem and cancel all bonds and scrip heretofore issued by the company and to satisfy all cash liabilities. To enable the company to comply with this requirement, treasury warrants to the amount of \$5,000,000 were authorized with a proviso that only so much of the amount shall be paid, as shall be required to pay the actual cash value of rights, privileges, franchises and property at the time of payment, the value to be determined by commissioners to be appointed by the President.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to subscribe for 925,000 shares of the company's stock for the Government of the United States.

A board of seven members, one each representing Nicaragua and Costa Rica and five the United States, are to be appointed as managers at a yearly salary of \$5,000. They cannot be interested in contracts on the canal. The canal is to be completed in six years, and the expenditures cannot exceed \$115,000,000. The President of the United States is empowered to negotiate for another route across the isthmus, in case this project does not go through.

The neutrality of the canal is guaranteed, but the right to protect it against the interruptions of business between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States is reserved.

Almost Paralyzed.

"After the grip I could not eat anything for weeks. One of my arms was almost paralyzed. I concluded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. I am now well and am stronger than ever before. My father was troubled with rheumatism, but has been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. R. Finnell, Old Fort, Tenn.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache.

Chewing Gum Sales.

The revenue authorities are after dealers in chewing gum, many of whom it is said are not complying with the regulations which provide that chewing gum must be sold only from original stamped packages.

THIS IS AN...

Opportunity!

In order to reduce our immense stock of

Queensware, Lamps and Glassware

before taking invoice, we will make you a price on each and every article.

W. W. REED,
Hardware,
Queensware

Mt. Sterling, - Ky.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in the Mt. Sterling Advocate.

The Country Advertiser.

The average country merchant does not believe it pays to advertise. He does it merely to "help the editor along." In many instances he simply places his announcement because his competitor has been induced to do so. He watches the advertisement of his rival more closely than his own in hopes that it will be withdrawn in order that he might order his own discontinued. There is another class who place their advertisement in the little daily or weekly simply to gratify a burning desire to see their name in print. As evidence of the fact that they have no conception of the principles of advertising, they will order the announcement extracted from the columns of the newspaper on account of a minor grievance against the publisher, never surmising any bad results to follow from taking from the public the announcement of the "extraordinary bargains." Another chronic mistake of the country advertiser is that he does the most extensive advertising when his business is the best and the least when it is dull. Fortunately the Little Schoolmaster is warning him away from this absurdity.

For Sale.

A one-fourth, one-third or half interest in the best paying Daily and Weekly newspaper and Job office in the South or West. The plant is a first-class one, consisting of a fast Cottrell press, four jobbers, paper cutter, gas engine, 1,500 pounds of new body type, an abundance of new job and display type, and everything necessary or desirable for a first-class office, and, what is better than all, it is making good money and will pay 40 percent. annually on the investment.

To the right man I will give a good thing, but he must be able to do his part, either in an editorial, business or mechanical capacity. It is not for lease, but for sale to the right party, and the right man can get a bargain, and on good terms. Address

JNO. B. GAINES,
29-14 Daily Times, Bowling Green, Ky.

Proposes to Drain Reel-Foot Lake.

Reel-Foot Lake, 25 miles long by 1 to 5 miles wide, lies in Tennessee near the Mississippi river and projects into Kentucky. This lake is the fisherman's resort.

James C. Harris, a wealthy Tennesseean, claims to have bought the lake from a company and he proposes to drain it, thus securing about 10,000 acres of very rich land.

\$104,000 on His Life.

The total amount of actual collectable insurance on the life of Mr. Chas. D. Jacob has been ascertained to be \$104,000.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Two Important Currents.

At the mouth of the Gulf of Mexico are two currents: one, the great, warm current that flows out of the Gulf of Mexico, and carries the inspiring warmth all along our coast, and then, spreading out in fan-like form, bathes all the shores of Europe, and carries the fig and olive and the grape wherever it goes; the other, the cold current flowing down from the Arctic Ocean into the Gulf of Mexico. So in life there are two currents flowing in opposite directions, the cold and the warm. Which way is your life carrying you? Are you carrying in your mind and heart the arctic or the tropic zone; flowing with the love of God in your soul, to bless what ver life you touch; or flowing with the cold, cold current of selfishness, never to bless, unless here or hereafter the warm light that comes from the sun above, transforms and renews your spirit.—Lyman Abbott, D. D.

THINK about your health. Do not allow scrofula taints to develop in your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now and keep yourself WELL.

FARMERS THE BENEFICIARIES

Of Last Years' Enormous Export Trade—All Records Broken.

The farmers of the country have been the largest beneficiaries of the marvelous export trade of the past year. More than \$850 million dollars' worth of the year's exports were the products of the farm. Breadstuffs, cotton, provisions, live animals, tobacco and fruits supplied the great bulk of the \$850 million dollars' worth of their products which went abroad during the year, breadstuffs being the largest in value, cotton second, provisions third, live animals fourth and tobacco fifth. In no earlier year in our history has the exportation of products of agriculture been as large, the total for the year surpassing by more than 100 million dollars that of the great export years of '91 and '92.

TWO BROTHERS KILLED

While Arresting a Desperado—Two Other Men Shot.

In Scott county, Va., on the night of the 17th, Joel and Charles Necessary, accompanied by Wm. Freeman and Samuel Duncan, arrested Wm. Flannery, who had committed murder. Flannery had been tied on a horse, and as the party were leaving, Patrick Flannery, a brother of the prisoner, opened fire on the crowd, killing the Necessary brothers and wounding the other two.

The Necessary brothers have sold cattle in this county and are acquainted with some of our stockmen.

Do Not Quit Using the Telephone.

If scientists are to be believed, the telephone is a constant menace to the public health and the abode of grip germs. This is what Dr. E. John Kauffmann, of New York says.

"More cases of grip have been caught and sneezed into the telephone, to be contracted by the next user of the instrument, than have proceeded from all other sources combined. There should be a reform, now that it is certain that the grip at least is contracted from telephone receiver, and the receivers should be kept clean."

Lookout for the Train.

William I. Moore, one of the oldest citizens of Danville, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon by a Louisville & Nashville passenger train where the railroad crosses the Parksville pike at Alum Springs. Mr. Moore, who was partially deaf, was alone in his phaeton.

Democratic Committee Meeting.

Pursuant to notice, the members of the Democratic Committee of the counties of Montgomery and Menefee, composing the 90th legislative district of Kentucky, met at Chambers Station on the 26th day of January, 1899, when H. D. Combs was elected Chairman of said meeting, and Allie W. Young, Secretary. Thereupon the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

1. Resolved, That the Democrats of said counties of Montgomery and Menefee meet at their respective Court-houses in mass convention on the 25th day of February, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the general convention, composed of said counties, which is called to meet on the 1st day of March, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Chambers, Ky., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate to represent the counties of Montgomery and Menefee in the next General Assembly of Kentucky.

2. Be it further resolved, That said counties shall have representation upon floor of said convention as follows: One (1) delegate vote for each two hundred (200) or fraction over one hundred (100) votes cast for Thos. Y. Fitzpatrick, for Congress, at the last November, 1898, election.

3. Be it further resolved, That any Democrat desiring to have his claims considered before said convention, shall leave with Robt. Marshall, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of this district, written notice of his candidacy for said nomination ten (10) days before the date fixed for holding the county conventions; and if but one person should file such notice, within said time, then the members of the Executive Committees of said counties, shall meet at Chambers, Ky., on the 18th day of February, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., and shall declare said person the nominee of the Democratic party for this legislative district, and issue certificate of nomination.

4. Be it further resolved, That the Mt. Sterling Advocate, of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; the Agitator, of Frenchburg, Ky., and the Sentinel-Democrat, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting and this call. On motion said meeting is now adjourned.

H. D. COMBS, Chm'n.
ALLIE W. YOUNG, Sec'y.

The Toronto World, in a recent issue, has an editorial under the heading, "Canada on the Brink," in which it says that, "unless Canadians are fully alive to the situation, and speak out in no uncertain way, they will find themselves between a grasping annexation movement in the United States, having for its end the domination of the whole continent, and a great party in England prepared to make almost any sacrifices to the United States in consideration of some kind of support of England in her race with Russia, France and other European powers." Nonsense. No sober-minded American would want our neighbor to the north annexed without the Canadian's own consent. No statesman in any party, and no appreciable number of our citizens, would favor using the five millions of this free and self-governed people as a mere pawn in international politics. The natural political relation of Canada lies in union with the United States, but the Canadians themselves must be convinced on this point before any scheme of annexation is within the possibilities.—Christian Standard.

A Boston Pun.

When a business man huris an ad the public the newspaper is the power behind the throne.—Profitable Advertising.

The power is estimated by the number of subscribers.

DANGER IN CALCIUM CARBIDE.

Rules Governing Its Sale in New York—Liquified Acetylene Gas prohibited.

Superintendent Murray, of the Bureau of Combustibles, has made regulations governing the transportation, storage and sale of calcium carbide, which the firemen declare to be a source of danger in a burning building, because when water reaches it acetylene gas is given off. A number of stores keep it for use in bicycle lamps. Hereafter, in transit or in storage, it must be inclosed in hermetically sealed iron receptacles marked "Dangerous, if not kept dry." No package may contain more than 100 pounds. It must be stored in isolated buildings that are fire-proof and water-proof. No artificial light or heat will be permitted in the building where it is stored. Not more than twenty pounds, in bulk or in cart-ridges, may be kept in any store or factory, and this must be in a fire-proof safe or vault above the street grade and it must be kept six inches above the floor.

The manufacture, transportation, storage, sale or use of liquified acetylene is absolutely prohibited within the limits of this city.—N. Y. Sun.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props.,
Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An Anecdote of Kipling.

This story about Kipling when a boy has often been printed, but is so clever and characteristic that we are tempted, nevertheless, to quote it:

When Rudyard Kipling was a lad, he went on a sea voyage with his father, Lockwood Kipling, the artist. Soon after the vessel got under way, Lockwood Kipling went below, leaving the boy on deck. Presently there was a great commotion overhead, and one of the ship's officers rushed down and barged at Mr. Kipling's door.

"Mr. Kipling," he cried, "your boy has crawled out on the yardarm, and if he lets go he'll drown."

"Yes," said Mr. Kipling, glad to know that nothing serious was the matter, "but he won't let go."

Smash the Traps.

General Booth recently told an anecdote which reveals the ruling principle of his work, and his sense of its recompense. A little girl, whose older brother's lack of compassion for small creatures distressed her, injected this into her bedtime prayer:

"O Lord, don't let the little birds get into Robbie's trap in the garden. Please don't let them! Oh, I know they won't! They can't! Amen."

"Dolly," said her mother, "what makes you so certain?"

"Why, 'cause—'cause I went out in the garden and smashed the trap."

"We pray for souls threatened by the traps of Satan," said the General, "but that's not enough. We smash the traps."

Gold Seekers in Alaska In Need of Assistance.

The six hospitals at Dawson were full December 22, and sickness was increasing. An appeal for aid will be sent to Washington. Treatment of indigent patients costs about \$9,000 a month.

Enoch's Bargain House!

SPECIAL BARGAINS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET,
Mt. Sterling.

Letter From John Henry.

The following letter was received from Mr. John Henry, member of the Fourth Kentucky Regiment, stationed Camp Shipp, Anniston, Ala.:
THE ADVOCATE, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

My Dear Friends:—After witnessing the sad death of my dear father, who died at Howard's Mill Jan. 16th, I arrived in camp to-day safe. I wish I could have stayed longer, but as my furlough expired the 24th, I was obliged to return at proper time.

My father's death almost broke my heart. But one consolation is, I feel most assured that he went straight to heaven, as every one knows that knew him. He was a straight, honest gentleman, and I know that God would not turn that kind of a man away. Death is something that will come to us all sooner or later. May God help me to realize the responsibilities that rest upon me to-night, and to prepare my soul to meet my dear father, who has crossed the dark river of death and entered into his happy home.

To my mother, sisters and brothers, let us prepare our souls to meet our dear father, who has—
Gone from this world, its cares and its strife,
Gone from the loved ones during life;
Gone to a home where they are ransomed above,
Gone to a Savior whose fullness is love. This is a season for weeping for one, Whose troubles are ended, whose labors are done.

A Son.

Owenton wants an electric railway, and is anxious to join in with Carrollton.